

County of Kings Redistricting Draft Maps

LIFOR'S

November 16, 2021

Redistricting Process

Step	Description				
Three Initial Hearings July 20, July 27, August 31	 Held prior to release of draft maps Educate and to solicit input on the communities in the Districts 				
Census Data Releases	 Census Bureau releases official 2020 Census population data – August 12 California releases official "adjusted" data – September 20, 27 				
Staff Presentations	 October 5 – City of Hanford October 12 – City of Corcoran October 14 – City of Avenal October 19 – City of Lemoore 				
Draft Map Hearing November 3	Discuss and revise the draft maps				
Draft Map Hearing November 16 – 6:30 PM	Discuss and revise Focus Maps				
Draft Map Hearing December 7 10:00 a.m.	 Discuss and select a map Discuss and determine the election sequence; first reading of ordinance Draft maps due: November 22, 5 p.m. Draft maps posted to website by November 29, 5 p.m. 				
Map Adoption December 14 10:00 a.m.	Final map adopted via second reading of ordinance				



Redistricting Rules and Goals

1. Federal Laws

Equal Population
Federal Voting Rights Act
No Racial Gerrymandering



2. California Criteria for Counties

- 1. Geographically contiguous
- 2. Undivided neighborhoods and "communities of interest"

(Socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together)

- 3. Cities and CDP's
- 4. Easily identifiable boundaries
- 5. Compact

(Do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)

Prohibited:

"Shall not favor or discriminate against a political party."



2020 Census Data

Ki	ngs County - Existi	ng District	t Official	Demogra	aphics		
District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
	Total Pop	28,264	27,510	27,784	30,134	26,632	140,324
	Deviation from ideal	199	-555	-281	2,069	-1,433	3,502
	% Deviation	0.71%	-1.98%	-1.00%	7.37%	-5.11%	12.48%
Total Pop	% Hisp	42.8%	86%	42%	64%	51%	57%
	% NH White	34%	9%	41%	24%	39%	30%
	% NH Black	8%	3%	5%	5%	4%	5%
	% Asian-American	8%	1%	8%	4%	3%	5%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	17,812	12,188	18,255	16,714	17,613	82,582
	% Hisp	35%	75%	26%	48%	40%	43%
	% NH White	46%	19%	57%	38%	50%	44%
	% NH Black	8%	4%	8%	6%	5%	6%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	8%	1%	8%	5%	4%	5%

Note: Numbers/Balance are important...But CA criteria and the territory should drive the map!



Neighborhoods / Communities

- South of 198 three different districts (currently)
- City of Hanford four supervisor districts (currently)
- Communities: Home Garden, Stratford, Armona, Grangeville
- N County Cities: Hanford, Lemoore
- S County Cities: Avenal, Kettleman City, Corcoran
- Native American Tribe: Tachi-Yokut
- Portuguese community
- Others?





The Maps

November 3 Meeting

- Total drafts maps: 15
- Public submitted: 11
- NDC produced: 4
- Compliant: 9
- Noncompliant: 6
- Selected Focus Maps: 3

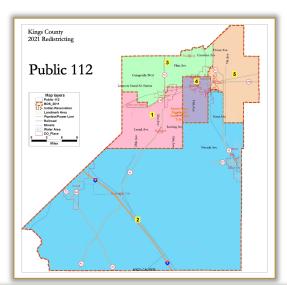
TODAY - November 16 Meeting*

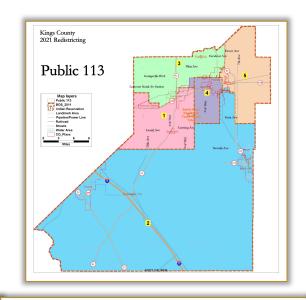
- New maps received by November 8 deadline
 - Public Map # 112 (Corcoran)
 - Public Map # 113
 - Public Map #114
- Edited focus maps from 11/3
 - Public 101
 - NDC 201B
 - NDC 203B

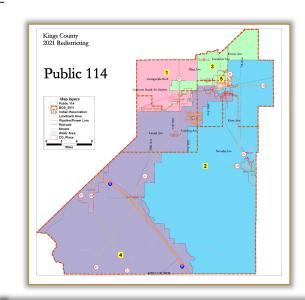
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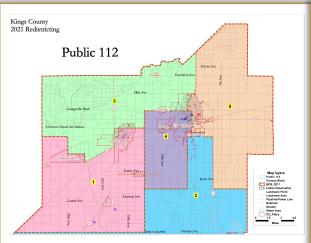


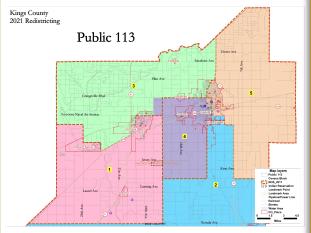
New Maps: Public 112, 113 and 144

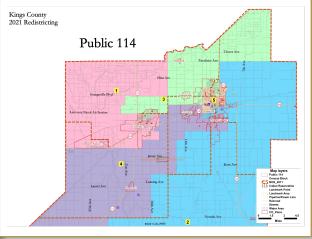






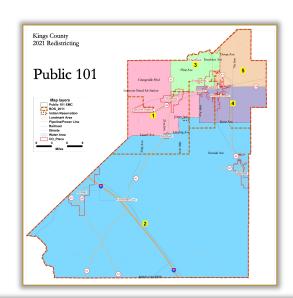


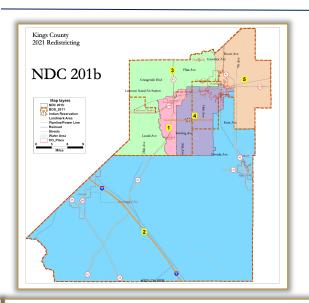


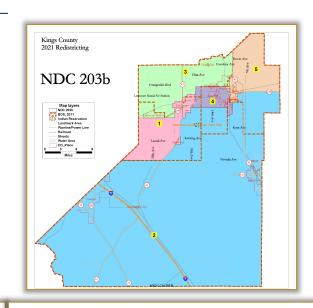


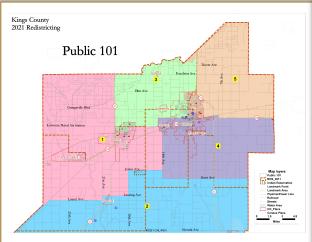
Public 112 (from Corcoran) is just outside the 10% deviation range, but could be adjusted. Public 114 is at 19% deviation. Public 113 is balanced.

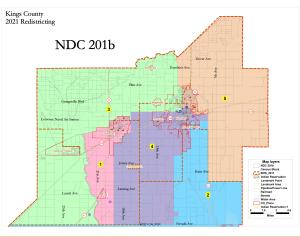
Focus Maps: Public 101, NDC 201b, NDC 203b

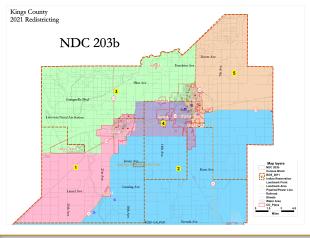














All three divide Hanford among three districts (currently divided among 4). All three unite the south county region. Public 101 is more compact but splits Lemoore. NDC 201b and 203 keep Lemoore in 1 district.

Discussion/Action

Which map(s) do you prefer?

What modification(s) would make your preferred map(s) even better?

Provide: Direction on new/revised map(s)

